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Hon. Diane Marleau, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Health
Room 256 Confederation Building
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Dear *Diane* ~~Mme.~~ Marleau:

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Chris Brown, who has contacted my office on numerous occasions regarding the many Canadians who are experiencing mental and physical health problems as a result of environmental sensitivities.

Mr. Brown, in his letter, has written that "hundreds, possibly thousands of Canadians whose central nervous system dysfunction is caused or exacerbated by sensitivities are not being screened out of the general psychiatric population, and are consequently enduring (or succumbing to) abuse".

It is my information that programs have existed in the past which enabled physicians to screen patients with ambiguous symptoms in order to protect from harm those whose problems are caused by environmental sensitivities. Please advise me on the Health Canada guidelines presently being followed in diagnostic procedures for Canadians in similar circumstances.

I look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,

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c.c. Mr. Chris Brown

